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 WEB FROM A FIBROUS SUSPENSION AS ) Examiner: J. Fortuna  
 WELL AS A PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR )  
 MONITORING A DRAINAGE ELEMENT )

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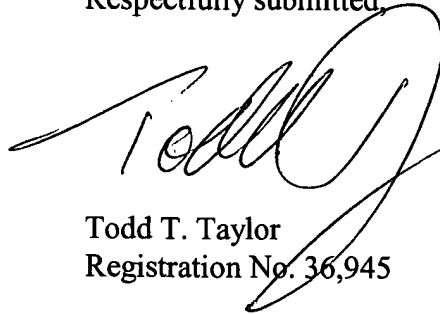
Patent Document No. DE-PS 233 618 and European Document No. EP 0 831 173 A2 are each discussed in the specification of the present application.

Literature entitled "Auswahlkriterien für Keramik-Beläge in schnelllaufenden Papiermaschinen unter Berücksichtigung ihres Einflusses auf die Konstanz der Siebpartie", is discussed in the specification of the present application.

A copy of each of these documents can be found in the parent application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/145,855.

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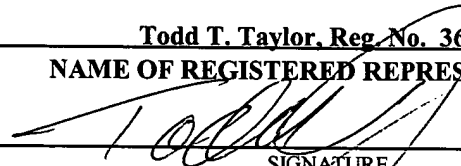
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